

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 18-124

RE: C.R. NO. 18-115/EX AFF

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION APPROVING A GRANT PROPOSAL
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.

JANUARY 30, 2014

The Honorable Dohsis Halbert
Speaker, Eighteenth Congress
Federated States of Micronesia
Third Regular Session, 2014

Dear Speaker:

Your Committee on External Affairs, to which was jointly referred C.R. No. 18-115 entitled:

"A RESOLUTION APPROVING A GRANT PROPOSAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 TO FUND THE FSM ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM, AND ITS SUBMISSION TO THE GLOBAL NETWORK FOR NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES.",

begs leave to report as follows:

The intent and purpose of this resolution are expressed in its title.

On January 29, 2014 your Committee held hearings regarding the above-captioned C.R. No. 18-115 jointly with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs. Your Committee also believes that grant money is very important in order to go forward with a drug campaign to eradicate lymphatic filariasis in our Nation. Your Committee on Health and Social Affairs is supportive of the program this grant will support, and as the activities proposed under the grant are squarely in its purview, therefore, your Committee on External Affairs defers to their conclusions regarding the grant under consideration in C.R. No. 18-115.

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Your Committee is satisfied regarding the overall positive impact this grant would have on the elimination of lymphatic filariasis in the Federated States of Micronesia. Your Committee on External Affairs is in accord with the intent and purposes of C.R. No. 18-115, and concurs with the Committee on Health and Social Affairs in recommending its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Yosiwo P. George
Yosiwo P. George, chairman

/s/ Berney Martin
Berney Martin, vice chairman

/s/ Tiwiter Aritos
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/s/ Peter M. Christian
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Isaac V. Figir, member

/s/ Victor Gouland
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/s/ Bonsiano F. Nethon
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